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HOUSE PASSES ROAD BONDING BILL 31 TO 26

Good Roads Salvation of Nation Declares Belland in Arguing in Favor of Measure.

CITES PARIS AS EXAMPLE

Senate Passed Bill to Submit to People Proposition for Increasing Highway Mileage Tax.

(East Oregonian Special Wire Service) SALEM, Feb. 17.—The house passed the six million dollar road bonding bill by a vote of thirty one to twenty six. Belland arguing in favor of the bill produced a military atmosphere. He declared that good roads saved Paris and Verdun. He said unless Oregon built boulevards Japanese flags might wave here. With four adverse votes the measure passed the bill submitting to the people a proposition for increasing the state highway mileage tax.

ROUND-UP GUN CLUB WILL TURN OUT FOR BIG SHOOT SUNDAY

First Match of Telegraph Shooting Tournament Will Be Against Kellogg, Idaho.

Bent on bringing home the championship trophy for the 11 match telegraph trap shooting tournament, starting tomorrow, members of the Round-Up Gun Club, will turn out for the first shot tomorrow. They will be matched against Kellogg, Idaho, and a week hence will shoot against Wallace, Idaho.

Under the rules of the tournament all members of a club are allowed to shoot. However, the five high scores alone are counted. In this way all members participate in the meet yet the club standing is gauged not by the average shot but by the work of the stars.

Pendleton has a real chance to win the tournament in view of some of those best posted and a genuine effort will be made to land the first trophy. Accordingly the support of all members is asked for.

E. L. COOPER NOW HALF OWNER OF TEMPLE THEATER

E. L. Cooper, prominent movie and vaudeville manager, is back in the location where he made his bow to Pendleton several years ago. By a deal closed today he takes over the half interest in the Temple Theatre owned by James H. Welch and, beginning today, will have charge of the popular picture play-house. T. O. Mead, the operator, still retains his half interest.

Mr. Cooper announced this afternoon that he would return the Temple film service and would soon secure other high class features. He plans eventually to have a daily vaudeville feature except on Thursdays. He is also considering other plans for improving the theater.

Mr. Welch, who retires, has not yet definitely formulated his plans for the future but declares they will not take him away from Pendleton.

HAY HOLD BERNSTORFF FOR WEEK AT HALIFAX

Naval Customs Inspectors and Assistants Take Possession of Vessel.

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the Frederick Eighth may be held a week during Bernstorff's examination. Naval customs immigration officials and their women assistants and interpreters swarmed aboard at daybreak to start the inspection.

The task includes the minute examination of the baggage and personal property. The women inspectors were designated to search the women passengers. The cargo was strictly examined. Lights are along side the liner ready to transfer the cargo ashore in event it is necessary. They do not expect to find contraband on account of the American inspectors' close investigation at New York.

HUGE STEEL NET TO GUARD NEW YORK HARBOR



Above is a map showing how the new steel net, now being made aboard the old monitor Amphitrite at the Brooklyn navy yard, will guard New York harbor from the invasion of submarines.

The net is constructed of heavy steel cable and cross-sections of huge chains, and will be the largest and strongest ever constructed in this country.

It will stretch from Rockaway Point to Sandy Hook, and is especially heavy in the sections which cross Ambrose, Swash and Main channels.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AND GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION URGE THE PASSAGE OF HIGHWAY BILL 312

"In called meeting today board of managers of Commercial associations and of Good Roads association endorsed Bill 312, Senate, and urged Umatilla county delegation to use efforts for passage. Also urged amendment if possible putting road from Rieth to Washington state line, via Wild Horse, in same class as Columbia and Hood River counties."

The foregoing telegram, which is largely self-explanatory, was sent this morning to Senators Stelwer and Barrett and Representatives Stanfield, Rittner and Hodges as a result of a meeting held in the Commercial association this morning.

Senate Bill No. 312 is the state good roads bonding bill which provides among other things for a hard-surface highway from the Columbia river through Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo and Pendleton and on east to La Grande and Baker, and for another highway leading through

AUTO SHOW TO CLOSE WITH DANCE TONIGHT

Today is the big day of the first annual Pendleton Automobile Show, and incidentally the last. It will pass into history this evening and, to make its passing as pleasant as possible, the management announces that the carpet will be taken up and the guests permitted to dance in the big pavilion. The show has been an unqualified success. It didn't need the augmented attendance of today to make it such. It was a success from the very first and it has been growing with each exhibition. The fine weather of today has brought in hundreds of farmers and their families, and it is this class of patrons from which the auto dealers will derive their future benefits, for they are the prospective buyers.

The attendance last night was considerably larger than that of the opening night and the afternoon attendance today far exceeds that of the other two days. A larger crowd will help to close the big event this evening.

As a result of the big success of the first show, the auto dealers are already planning to make the event an annual one for the month of February and, though the one just closing has set a new standard for small-city shows, the second will surpass it in several details, according to the management.

DEUTSCHLAND, 400 U-BOATS ARE SEIZED

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—William Palmer, an officer of the steamer Mongolia declared Britain had captured the Deutschland and four hundred German submarines. He declared the Deutschland was the largest and counted a hundred and eighty seven other submarines in Plymouth harbor. Captain Koenig and the Deutschland's sailors are imprisoned.

PEOPLE WILL VOTE AGAIN ON NORMALS

(East Oregonian Wire Special.) SALEM, ORE., FEB. 17.—THE SHELTON RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENT. THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR IS NOT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE RESOLUTION EFFECTIVE. THE GOVERNOR STATED TODAY HE KNEW OF NO REASON WHY THE REGENTS SHOULD NOT APPROVE OF THE ACTION TAKEN.

Both houses of the legislature have adopted a joint resolution by Representative Sheldon submitting to the people at the next election the proposition of repealing the normal school at Ashland and the establishment of an eastern Oregon normal school, at a place to be selected by the state board of normal school regents.

The proposition as it stands calls for the voting of a one-cent fifty mill tax for each school and for the appropriation of \$125,000 for buildings for the eastern Oregon school provided it is not located at Weston. If the school is established at some town other than Weston the city selected must agree free of cost to the state a suitable site for the school.

GOVERNMENT TO UPHOLD RIGHTS OF TRIBESMEN

INDIAN IRRIGATION PRIVILEGES WILL BE FULLY INSISTED UPON.

To prepare the government's side of the appeal to the state supreme court from the decision of Judge Phelps determining the relative rights of the Pendleton Roller Mills and the Indians of the Umatilla reservation to the water of the Umatilla river, Robert R. Rankin, assistant United States district attorney, came up this morning from Portland.

The mills claim a right to 1000 feet of water a minute by virtue of an act of congress. The government contended that the Indians' right is prior or because of a treaty made by the government, and contends further that the action of congress merely gave to the mill company a license. Judge Phelps upheld the prior right of the Indians but held that their right was limited by actual use, a limitation which the federal attorney claim he had no right to legislate on.

SALAZAR SAID TO BE LEADING 300 MEN BORDERWARD

Colonel Sickels Heavily Reinforces Border Patrol in to Prevent Further Raids.

NO TROOPS INTO MEXICO

U. S. WILL NOT SEND FORCE TO PURSUE CORNER RANCH RAIDERS; CARRANZAS RECAPTURE SANTA ROSALIA.

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Colonel Sickels, commanding the New Mexico military district, has heavily reinforced the border patrol to prevent further raids. It is reported Salazar is leading 300 bandits borderward.

Army authorities declared they did not intend to send troops into Mexico to pursue the Corner ranch raiders. The three American victims were buried at the Campbell ranch this afternoon.

Government agents are trying to trace Buck Spencer the negro, who has not reported since he went to Salazar's camp to pay five thousand dollars ransom for his wife. Carranzas have recaptured Santa Rosalia, 30 miles north of Jiminez.

348 SIGNATURES TO REFERENDUM REQUEST

Petition to Revoke Ordinance Giving Franchise of Standard Oil Co. Is Filed With the City Recorder.

With 348 signatures attached, the petition invoking the referendum upon the city ordinance granting a franchise for 15 years to the Standard Oil Co., were filed with City Recorder Fitz Gerald yesterday afternoon and he is busy checking them up today.

According to the state law requiring signatures to referendum petitions equal to ten per cent of the vote for supreme justice at the last election, the number of names necessary was 220.

The petitions call for referring the ordinance either at the next regular election on December 3, 1917, or at a special election to be called by the council not later than 60 days from the date of filing the petitions.

ALL MILITIAMEN ON BORDER ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All militiamen remaining on the border have been ordered home. The war department issued the orders to General Funston. It includes the border states militia. Funston is arranging all details including departure dates. The organizations will be shipped north and mustered out quickly.

FOUR GERMAN DIVERS ENTER GULF MEXICO

GALVESTON, Feb. 17.—Captain Mason of the schooner "Bragg" declared that four submarines entered the Gulf of Mexico ready to begin operations against the United States in event of war. The report was unconfirmed in other sources. Mason said he heard the details in Guantanamo bay. It is understood the government has stretched a steel net at the Guantanamo bay entrance.

BOY BREAKS LEG WHEN AUTO AND BICYCLE CRASH

Edwin Sharp, Son of Dr. J. E. Sharp Hurt in Collision With Automobile of H. M. Warren.

Edwin Sharp, young son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp, suffered a broken leg shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon in a collision between his bicycle and the Overland auto of H. M. Warren. The accident occurred on Cottonwood street just at the rear of the Elk's building. Mr. Warren was driving south on the street and stated that the boy suddenly shot out into the street directly in front of his car from behind another car. He had evidently been riding along the sidewalk and had turned down into the street. The other car prevented him from seeing the Warren auto. The front wheel and fender of the Warren car struck the bicycle and knocked it over. Whether the boy's leg was run over is not known. The boy thinks not. He was picked up by Mr. Warren and hurried to the office of Dr. T. M. Henderson who dressed the injury and took the boy home. The doctor states that the large bone of the left leg was broken about an inch and a half above the ankle. The front wheel of the bicycle was smashed.

PRICE STRONGER IN CHICAGO PIT

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—East Oregonian Special.—Range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	\$1.73 1/4	\$1.75 1/4	\$1.71 1/4	\$1.75 1/4
July	\$1.45 1/4	\$1.49 1/4	\$1.47 1/4	\$1.49 1/4

Portland
Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Club \$1.52; bluestem \$1.57 1/4.

ALL AMERICANS NOW IN GERMANY BEING LISTED

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Spanish ambassador representing the United States has started listing all Americans in Germany. It would facilitate the exodus in event of war, Berlin is quiet. American businesses are uninterrupted.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR VESSELS IS PROVIDED

German Note Requesting That Changes in Old Prussian Treaty be Published; Officials Refuse Discussion.

AUSTRIAN BREAK IS NEARER

President May Sever Relations With-out Consulting Congress; Germany Won't Modify Orders.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—James W. Gerard has ordered former Embassy Secretary Joseph Grew to go to Vienna to assist Ambassador Penfield. It is believed he may be carrying important confidential advice on account of the tense Austrian situation. Grew handled the embassy business during Gerard's absence in the United States. Gerard starts to Madrid Tuesday night en route to America.

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state department has published the text of the German note requesting changes in the old Prussian treaty. Officials refused to discuss it. It is understood that after Gerard refused to sign it Germany sent the note to Washington through the Swiss minister hoping the state department would sign it. It contains a provision that German ships will get safe conduct home in event of war.

Economic Situation Serious.
The United States economic situation is increasingly serious as a result of the submarines' virtual blockade of American ports. The Austrian break is impending. It is persistently reported that the United States failed to persuade Austria to abandon submarine.

Berlin dispatches indicated that Germany intends to ruthlessly sink armed American merchantmen. President Wilson may sever Austrian relations without consulting congress.

HIGH PAPER PRICES INTERFERENCE WITH FREEDOM OF PRESS

Government's Threat to Take National Emergency Measures Results in Suggestion of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is learned the administration's threat to take national emergency measures unless news print paper manufacturers decreased their prices has resulted in the manufacturers suggesting a federal trade commission to arbitrate. Secretary McAdoo presented the government's ultimatum following repeated conferences with President Wilson. McAdoo hinted that the government might seize the paper mills and also the country's biggest manufacturers of all commodities on account of a national emergency. Wilson believed the high paper prices were virtually an interference with the freedom of the press.

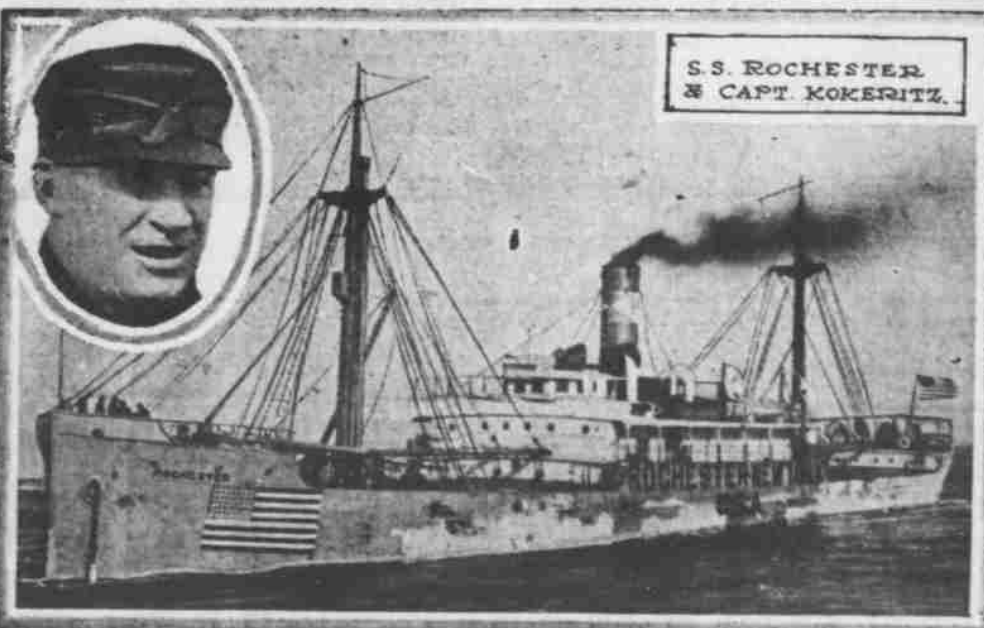
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—It is officially announced the government took effective means to insure print paper supplies for Canadian newspaper publishers.

Daughter is Born.
A daughter was born last night at 10 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Lightheart at their home on West street. The father is employed at the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

ANTI-PICKETING BILL IS KILLED IN UPPER HOUSE

SALEM, Feb. 17.—The senate killed the Kibbi anti-picketing bill by a vote of twenty to eight.

AMERICAN LINER THAT WILL DARE U-BOATS



Above is a photograph of the American liner Rochester and Captain Kokeritz, her commander, as they looked when the vessel left for Europe. Note the markings on the ship which do not conform with the German orders. The fate of the vessel in company with that of the Orleans of the same line is awaited with interest by official Washington and the entire country.